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SUBJ: FRG FAVORS TOKYO AS SITE FOR ECONOMIC SUMMIT

- 1. EARLY JAN 10, JELONEK, FRG FONOFF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY COOPERATION, INQUIRED AS TO WHAT WE KNEW CONCERNING SITE OF PROPOSED ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING. WE REPLIED WE KNEW NOTHING BEYOND WHAT HAD BEEN IN PRESS.
- 2. JELONEK SAID FONMIN HAD BEEN CONCERNED OVER REPORTS OF UK SITE. FRG THINKING IS THAT TOKYO WOULD BE PREFERABLE BECAUSE:

A. JAPAN IS CAUSING TRADE PROBLEMS, AND IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL TO "RUB THEIR NOSES" IN THEM;
B. JAPAN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BECOME MORE
INVOLVED AND TAKE MORE OF A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN
WORLD ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES;

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C. AT PUERTO RICO, JAPAN HAD PRESSED HARD TO HAVE TOKYO AS SITE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

3. WE PROMISED TO LET JELONEK KNOW ANYTHING WE HEARD. STOESSEL.

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